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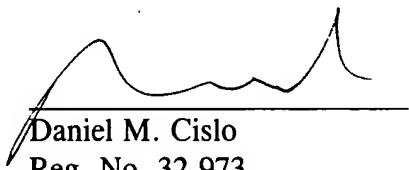
Applicant submits herewith a preliminary amendment deleting all references and material pertaining to Figure 10, which may not have been included as part of the original application. Figure 11 is then renumbered as Figure 10. Accordingly, no new matter has been introduced by this preliminary amendment. Rather, this preliminary amendment merely corrects any clerical error, if any, involved in the original application.

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Preliminary Amendment be entered and that the same be examined with the entirety of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Proposed Amended Drawing Sheet Containing Figure 10  
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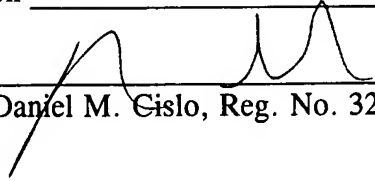
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## **SHEET 9 OF 9 (MARKED-UP VERSION)**

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**TITLE:** ABDOMINAL EXERCISE DEVICE FOR INVERTED ABDOMINAL EXERCISES

**SERIAL NO.:** 10/090,079

**INVENTOR(S):** KOONTZ, Michael W.

**ATTY DOCKET NO.:** 01-10053

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